--- “Series of 1880” - CUSTOMS - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

John McKay records that 620,000 *lithographed* copies of “**Not more than 1-20th, Blue, Cigarettes**” were ‘delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

In spite of their Lee Brandom designation, the blue **Type II** [the “Not more than 1/20th lb.”] was the first to be lithographed, and **Type I** [the plain rosette] was last - under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

There are only two types of the blue “1880 Customs” strips. Probably in December 1880, when the “Inland Revenue Department” assumed the responsibility of ordering and distributing “Customs” stamps, it was too late to order the original “1880 Type I” design in blue ink.

Type I [with a plain rosette] - the 1/10th pound Type I blue Customs stamps occur in both Division “Open” and in Division “Specific” format, and the 1/20th pound denomination comes only in Division “Open” format.

RC-55 CP - 1/10th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 59**], blue, control **075281**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

RC-55A - 1/10th pound, “Montreal” Division - [**M 59**], blue, control **004846**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

RC-53 - 1/20th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 60**], blue, control **012192**, perforated 12,
a bottom copy lithographed on *block watermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper, appears to be *unwatermarked*,
the Lee Brandom **C-700** - the strip has simply missed the sheet watermark

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--- [NOT MORE THAN 1-20th lb. - lithographed in Blue ink - “CUSTOMS - Cigarettes”] ---

Type II [with NOT MORE THAN 1/20th lb.] - the 1/20th pound Type II blue Customs stamps occur in both Division “Open” and in Division “Specific” formats.

C-716 - Type II - 1/20th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 61**], blue, control **059281**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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--- "Series of 1880" - 1/10th Pound - control numbered BLUE strips (to date) ---

John McKay lists 389,100 *lithographed* copies of "1-10th, Blue, Cigarettes" as 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he as grouped the 1/10th pound Division "Open", and Division "Specific", Lee Brandom Type I blue Customs strips.

1/10th pound, Type I, blue, "Open" Division	**077097** - highest to date
1/10th pound, Type I, blue, "Montreal" Division	**168761** - highest to date
1/10th pound, Type I, blue, "Toronto" Division	**006094** - highest to date
Total	251,952 [out of 389,100]

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--- "Series of 1880" - 1/20th Pound - control numbered BLUE strips (to date) ---

John McKay records that 217,752 *lithographed* copies of "**1-20 Blue Ribbon Cigarettes**" and 620,000 *lithographed* copies of "**Not more than 1-20 Blue Cigarettes**" were 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract**. Apparently the former were the 1/20th pound Lee Brandom Type I, and the latter were the Brandom Type II Customs strips.

1/20th pound, Type I, blue, "Open" Division	**060001** - highest to date
	60,001 [out of 217,752]

1/20th pound, Type II, blue, Division Open	**086391** - highest to date
1/20th pound, Type II, blue, "Hamilton" Division	**082419** - highest to date
1/20th pound, Type II, blue, "Montreal" Division	**300503** - highest to date
1/20th pound, Type II, blue, "Toronto" Division	**100386** - highest to date
1/20th pound, Type II, blue, "Windsor" Division	**118934** - highest to date
Total	688,633 [out of 620,000]

It seems that John McKay has miscounted the 1/20th pound Type I, blue, Division "Open" Customs strips. Probably some of the 217,752 recorded as the 'plain rosette' Type I, in the preceding listing, were actually from the 'Not more than 1/20th lb.' Type II category.

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